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For: **MODULATION DEVICE, MODULATION METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

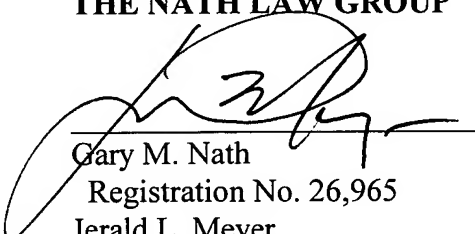
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2006. The two-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action is set to expire January 17, 2007. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and allow the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.